



1,000 Attend Mayor's Youth Job Fair

On April 19, over 1,000 young adults between 16 and 24 attended Mayor Mallory's Second Annual Youth Jobs and Opportunities Fair at the newly renovated Duke Energy Center. More than 50 companies were on hand to take applications and meet prospective employees. The Job Fair also included 50 youth service agencies to provide access to training and development, volunteer opportunities, and other positive activities.

Mayor Mallory's Young Professionals Kitchen Cabinet held seminars throughout the day on topics such as resume writing, interviewing techniques, and how to dress for success. The Mayor partnered with the Youth Zone and the SuperJobs Center to organize the Mayor's Youth Jobs and Opportunities Fair

"I know that Cincinnati's youth want to work. The key is to connect them to real job opportunities," Mayor Mallory said. "Having a job puts money in their pocket and gives them a sense of accomplishment."

Youth employment has been a consistent theme of Mayor Mallory. The 2007 City Budget that Mayor Mallory negotiated included \$1.5 million of city money for youth employment programs. In countless speaking engagements, Mayor Mallory has called on businesses to place a greater emphasis on creating summer youth jobs for the good of the entire community. Having a job teaches young people work ethic, responsibility, time management, and gives them financial resources.